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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
SOUTHERN PACIFIC.		
8:35 p. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Express	8:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	No. 2, Westbound Express	8:10 a. m.
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11:40 a.m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	Express and Freight	8:40 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	8:15 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Oregon, and Eastern roads	9:05 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Carson Valley and all Southern points	8:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
north.....	4:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4:35 P. M. and close every Friday at 8:00 A. M.		
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and is the result of colds and sudden climate changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly to the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

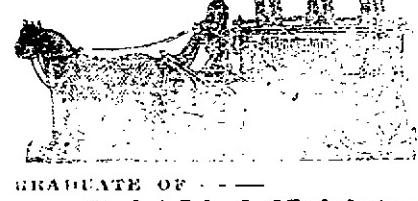
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The public can rest assured that the Palace Restaurant will be maintained in a scrupulous manner.

The Cows In the Mortgage.  
There is a man in Taylor county who knows how to mortgage cows. The Montezuma Record knows this man and vouches for him. The man is a farmer, and recently a collector called on him for the payment of a note secured by chattel mortgage.

The farmer was obtuse and gave no satisfaction that he would ever pay the note. Finally the collector said: "Well, I'll have to take the 11 cows named in the mortgage."

"Oh, no, you haven't got a mortgage on 11 cows on this farm."

"Why, yes, I have." And the collector pulled out a copy of the mortgage and read as follows:

"One red and white cow, one cow spotted red and white, one red cow with white spots, one cow with white spot in forehead, one red cow with two white hind feet, one white cow with red spots on side, one white and red cow, one red cow with two white fore feet, one white cow with red spot on shoulder, one red cow with white spots on hips, one white cow spotted with red." Now, how do you like that?" continued the collector.

"Oh, that's all right. I see you've got 11 mortgages on my old red and white cow. There she is down in the pasture. The boys will go down and help you catch her!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Racial Difference.

There can be no question that very many of the differences, mental and bodily, that exist between the average Frenchman and the average Englishman are caused by the distinct methods of education that prevail on the different sides of the channel. You would not like your son's only schooling to be obtained in France. On the other hand, you have a pretty distinct belief that if French boys were sent over here young enough and put to good English schools, they would grow up into a very fair sort of Britons. A typical story of the ways of French schoolboys, with their ushers, is reported in recent morning papers. Some spirits had been smuggled into one of the dormitories—a thing, we fear, not altogether unknown in some English establishments. It is even conceivable that the English master who discovered the bottle would have confiscated it to his own use, but this would not have been at the invitation of his pupils. But the French pion in question was contented to make one of the party, and as he was not so used to rum as his pupils, he got so terribly drunk that he died. Happily for the French boys, their compulsory military service gives them an opportunity, later on for learning a little discipline.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Thief Discovered.

An employee in an up town resort has been held under suspicion for some time, and came near losing his position, on account of the antics of a big tomcat.

For weeks the cash registers, when counted at the close of the day's business, showed a deficit of several dollars, and no clew could be had to explain the mysterious absence of the money. The proprietor, having great confidence in his employee, was mystified, and not until a few nights ago was the matter made clear. While alone in the place, after closing hours, the proprietor was startled to hear the click of the registers, followed by repeated clicks, like those of a novice upon the keys of a piano. Looking up, he found his pet cat playing upon the keys of the register and apparently enjoying the performance as much as if he were a feline Padorewski.—New York Journal.

Violated the Law.

A friend of Representative Culberson of Texas related the following incident:

"When Mr. Culberson was prosecuting attorney," he said, "there was a criminal statute universally disregarded. The indictment of well known man for violation of this law was secured through the efforts of Mr. Culberson, who prosecuted the case with more vigor than almost any he had ever conducted, succeeding in securing a conviction and sentence to the penitentiary. Then he left town, and no one knew where he had gone until he and the prisoner, who had been taken to the penitentiary, returned together. Mr. Culberson had gone to the governor, obtained a pardon, and met the convict at the penitentiary with it. The law had been vindicated, and there were no more violations of that statute in Jefferson."—Washington Star.

Not Enough Muses.

The unimpassioned manager who protested when he found a performer in his orchestra holding his bow during a rest, saying to him, "I don't pay you to rest!" was the same one who, on another occasion, was supervising the arrangement of some performers who were representing allegorical characters.

"Here in front," said the author of the piece which was to be given, "we will put the nine muses."

"Nine muses!" exclaimed the great manager contemptuously. "Nine muses would look well in that great space, wouldn't they? We will have 86 muses!"—Youth's Companion.

WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should avail of once for a book which explains how full manly vigor can be restored.

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## THE SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

The persistent refusal of the Kentucky Legislature to elect a gold standard Senator is likely to result in bloodshed. This is the last day of the legislative session and there was no quorum in the joint session yesterday. The Governor issued a proclamation in which he declared that the members of the General Assembly had been intimidated and coerced. The Governor therefore called out the militia and over 400 State troops occupied the Capitol grounds yesterday, and no one was admitted to the State House except the members and attaches of the Legislature and newspaper reporters. The Senators unseated by the Democrats were admitted, however, but Dunlap, who was given a seat by the Republicans did not appear.

An indignation meeting was held and largely attended to protest against the action of the Governor in calling out the troops. The Mayor of Frankfort said he assured the Governor that he would give ample protection, and characterized the Governor's action as intensely partisan. Speeches condemning the Governor's course were applauded and the feeling against him was intense.

The Legislative session expires today by constitutional limitation. If the revenue bills are not passed an extra session will doubtless be held and probably a United States Senator will be elected before it adjourns. It seems almost too long after the war to introduce in Kentucky the legislative methods in vogue in South Carolina and Louisiana a quarter of a century ago and to give the military authority to say who shall be admitted to the legislative halls of a sovereign State, but the gold trust will stop at nothing to accomplish its ends.

## SHOW YOUR COLORS.

The Sacramento Bee is taking a lively interest in the silver question and makes some pointed remarks on the subject. It suggests that the Pacific Coast delegation to the Republican National Convention stand as a unit for silver. This some of the California Republican papers say is sheer nonsense. In reply to this the Bee says:

"If Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington allow their delegates to enter the National Republican Convention in go-as-you-please order, each man at liberty to whom Reed, or McKinley, or Allison, and to let the cause of silver be entirely lost; then what will the East think? What can it believe except that the alleged voice of the Pacific Coast for silver is only the echo of the wishes of a few mine owners, reverberating through the hats of a score or two of politicians?"

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declaration that he is for gold and gold only.

Morton, it seems, has but five delegates out of 166 elected outside of New York State and his friends fear that he will get left unless they declare absolutely for gold and he opens a barrel to prove its potency in securing delegates.

## THE ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS

United States District Attorney Jones says he did not instigate the suits against the settlers in this country. He was ordered by the Attorney-General at Washington to bring the suits in the name of the United States. The Government has information that the power of attorney was forged and given by Musso to Chapman was forged and if such proves to be the fact Chapman will be prosecuted. However, that would be poor consolation for those who purchased lands over thirty years ago of Chapman, who held a United States patent issued to Musso for the same and what purported to be a power of attorney from Musso to dispose of them. Both the patent and the power of attorney are of record in this county and those who acquired title from Chapman as agent for Musso in 1841 and 1863 now learn for the first time that there is a cloud on the title and they must stand the expense of defending their homes in a suit brought by the Government.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From Here, There and Everywhere.

The word "city" has been officially dropped from Boston in the postoffice department at Washington.

Colonel Jerry Moore tells the Elko Independent that the snow fall during the late storm was very heavy in the Ruby range.

The Dayton Times says the first load of ore from the Logan and Holly mine in Como was hauled down Wednesday and a load has arrived each day since.

The Sierra Valley Record, published high up in the mountains, says Spring has come, and in proof of it states that wild flowers are in bloom and the drummers are in town.

It is reported that the old Maine town of Verona never had a clergyman, a lawyer or postoffice, and yet plods along under the impression that it is alive. Possibly it has a local newspaper. If so all is explained.

One extreme follows another, says the Pieche Record. A month ago eggs were in demand at fifty cents a dozen, while last week they sold on the streets at seven cents. If the Utah hens hear of this they may go out on a strike.

There is a clerk at an Idaho Indian agency who indulges in dreams of filling a niche in the temple of fame by reason of wearing a mustache which measures nine feet from tip to tip, and strange to say, he bears the common sense name of Brown.

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## SOLID SUBSTANCES MADE TRANSLUCENT.

Thomas A. Edison, the great electrician, has been practically conducting experiments with the cathode ray since the discovery of its peculiar properties by Professor Roentgen was announced. He has now progressed so far in his experiments as to make it possible with the naked eye to see through a solid block of wood eight inches in thickness. He says it is simply a question of perfecting the apparatus and a more powerful light when the human eye will be able to see through solid metals, brick walls, sealed letters and the human body.

Mr. Edison says Roentgen's rays demonstrate conclusively that under proper conditions the human eye can penetrate walls just as easily as it now penetrates the atmosphere, and he believes there is no reason why physicians may not look into our hearts, lungs and stomachs. He hopes to enable the human eye to do the work of the photographic plate and he has demonstrated with the aid of a fluorescent screen that a person can see through a book or a block of wood and many other solid substances.

MORTON'S FRIENDS TO TAKE ACTION.

Joe Manley of Maine, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, has been figuring on the chances of candidates in the Republican National Convention. Of the 200 delegates chosen there are serious contests in the cases of 34 of them, leaving 166 delegates, whose preferences are as follows: McKinley, 67; Reed, 36; Allison, 32; Quay, 26; Cullom, 10, and Morton, 5.

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Great Cures Effected by Paine's Celery Compound—What Scientific Research Has Accomplished—Proved by Success Where Else Has Failed.

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Sufferers from neuralgia, neuralgic headaches and rheumatism should stop their morphine, quinine and such pain-killing drugs. No cure can be hoped for from those temporizers. There is one way of getting rid forever of the causes of all this suffering; that is by taking Paine's celery compound. In this great modern remedy the real means to health is attended to; sleep is made sound and refreshing, the appetite improves and the nerves stop complaining, because they get the nutriment their nature requires. This is the fundamental, rational way that Paine's celery compound takes to be able to cope successfully with diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach, and to guarantee a complete return of sound sleep, good digestion and a quiet, well regulated nervous system.

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## Attention, I. O. O. F.

All Odd Fellows desiring or willing to take part in the degree team will please attend a meeting at the lodge room of No. 14 on Wednesday even, the 13th inst., to perfect organization. By order of DAN P. HICKEY, Proprietor M. P. MCINERNEY, Manager.

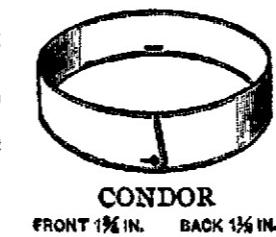
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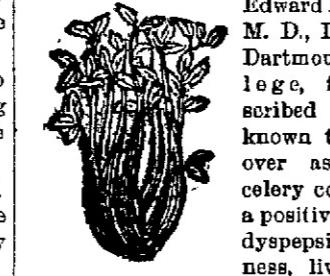


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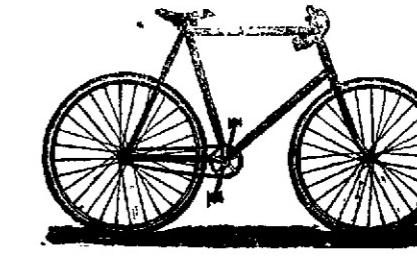
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## BREVITIES.

Genes & Savage, plumbers and tinners.

Paints and oils at Lange & Schmitt's.

Miss Field returned from California Sunday morning.

Miss Sport was an arrival on the V. & T. last evening.

Dr. Stubbs was a westward-bound passenger last evening.

Park's Tea clears the complexion. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Deputy Marshal Ferguson returned from Carson last evening.

Sheriff Caulkin took the train for Carson yesterday morning.

Garden tools, water pipe, plumbing and tiling at Lange & Schmitt's.

Miss Lydia Hoskins was an eastbound passenger yesterday morning.

Commissioner Cobb was in attendance at a meeting of the Board yesterday.

Plows, plow points, land sides, plow handles and beams at Lange & Schmitt's.

Miss Hattie Clarke returned to her home at the Humboldt House yesterday morning.

Hon. A. J. McCone arrived on the V. & T. last evening and took the train for California.

Miss Gladys Keser of Amedee arrived from the north last evening and continued west.

Assessor Evans left for Wadsworth Sunday evening. Pete is beginning his annual round-up.

Eastern prices for watch, clock and jewelry repairing at A. G. Springer's. All work warranted.

Miss Fio Abraham left for San Francisco last evening on a several weeks' visit to relatives.

The Reno Mercantile Company received a large consignment of butter from the north last evening.

See Charlie Lake's splendid line of fancy stationery. It is specially selected and sells at moderate prices.

Mrs. I. Knoch and Mrs. Bennett of Susanville arrived on the N.C.O. last evening and continued on to California.

To-day is St. Patrick's Day and to be in style it is necessary to wear a green necktie and a shamrock in your button-hole.

Miss Maud Sparks left for New York on Sunday evening. From there she goes to Europe to be gone for two years.

Charlie Becker's Model Store is a popular place to trade if anything is needed in the book, stationery or novelty line.

About twenty young people will leave here to-day for Virginia to attend the Ennuit Guard ball to be given in that city to-night.

Read the announcements of J. B. Williams in the 50-cent column to-day. He has money to loan, also two lots with dwelling for sale or rent.

The Riverside Mill's Gold Medal Flour stands ahead of all other brands and is becoming more popular every day. Parties using it once will have no other.

L. Gerlach shipped five cars of cattle, McCormack one car and Joe Blackburn one car, all to Stockton yesterday. Humphrey Bros. will ship one car to Towles to-day.

A deed was given to Enoch Morrill yesterday to the English mill ranch. The transfer was from Geo. Russell and J. P. Jones and the consideration named was \$21,000.

John Spark's young son, Benton, fell from a hay loft at the Spark's ranch yesterday morning and broke his arm. Drs. Thoma and Hogan were called and reduced the fracture.

The Dispatch says: "Ben Pierce of Reno was in town Thursday. Washoe county is suing his bondsmen, he having skipped from Reno. He evidently knows where to go to be safe."

Judge Linn rendered a decision yesterday in the case of the State vs. S. Francovich, one of the bondsmen of Ben Pierce. The Judge decided that the defendant was liable for the bond. This, of course, will apply to the other bondsmen as well.

## CARSON MINT SHORTAGE.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN T. JONES—  
THIRTEENTH DAY.

Arguments of Counsel—U. S. Dis-  
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Case.

(Correspondence of the JOURNAL.)  
CARSON CITY, March 16, 1896.

Court and everybody connected on hand at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment from Saturday. Jury upstairs ready to be called upon when required. The U. S. Circuit Court was announced to be in session, Judge Hawley presiding. Attorneys Deal, Huffaker, Torreyson & Summerfield and others interested being on hand. The proceedings amounted practically to setting the numerous cases for trial during the term, commencing next week and running through till June. The drawing of the U. S. Grand Jury is already fixed for the 23d, next Monday, and the trial of Henry Piper, charged with mint crookedness, postponed until the 29th, two days later. His Honor, however, stated that Piper's case would not take more than the day set, therefore would not be in the way. Court adjourned at 11 A. M. till next Monday at 10 A. M., the Court announcing that the District Court would meet at 1 o'clock.

When the District Court met, a goodly crowd of spectators and auditors were present, including ladies, to hear the talented arguments.

United States District Attorney Jones led off with one of his ablest addresses to the jury. In considering this case you have to carefully consider the chain of circumstances shown during the trial, involving the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and you will agree with us that the chain is complete, proving his guilt. Over 3,000 ounces of gold has been shown to have been stolen from the mint. Somebody did it who had full chances of getting away with it. The shortage in this case was through spurious melts covered up and utilized by combination melts passed through annual settlements. The report of the Director of the Mint, Preston, at Washington, tells that in 1893 there was a large surplus of silver in the various mints, and this mint shows 3,000 ounces surplus.

In 1893 the spurious Bodie melt was here as testified to by Mr. Mason, and before the annual settlement of that year. The party who made it had reason for it, and the exact date of the extraction of the gold from the original leaving silver in its place of exactly the same weight is not essential so long as it was known to have been done, and the evidence, as you have heard, goes to show that it was done at or about the time stated.

A petition was presented to have the sewer extended through blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the western part of town and the order was made accordingly.

A petition with the names of nearly 100 taxpayers was presented to the Board, remonstrating against the enlargement of the storage capacity of the Standard Oil Company's oil house in the eastern part of town; also asking that an order be made prohibiting the storage of oil within the city limits.

A number of taxpayers were present and added the strength of their argument to the petition, but the Board, in its wisdom, laid the matter over until the meeting on the first Monday in April. Of course the convenience of a corporation like the Standard Oil Company must be considered before any hundred other taxpayers and by the general order of things no doubt it will, and the probability is that the house will remain where it is and the storage capacity be increased, notwithstanding it is a menace to valuable property.

The Beckwith Hotel.

Marra & Lafranchini will take charge of the Beckwith Hotel, Plumas county, on May 1, 1896. This hotel is one of the best known in the country, not only as a popular hostelry, but situated as it is in one of the most beautiful valleys in California, and in the very heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains makes it a pleasant place for tourists, fishing and hunting parties.

The heavy timber covering the adjacent mountains gives the Beckwith Hotel a peculiarly picturesque situation, and the broad Sierra Valley with the Feather river winding through its entire length affords a beautiful landscape.

Messrs. Marra & Lafranchini will endeavor to maintain the well established reputation of the hotel as a resort and stopping place, and the travelling public may be assured of the best of treatment at the most reasonable rates.

Jones left for San Francisco on a visit of business and pleasure right when Harris was having the most trouble and anxiety, and probably might have had that small gold bar, No. 166, worth \$707, in his pocket, taken from the shelf full of small bars in the vault to which only he and Harris had access and the combination. The loss was discovered next day in weighing and checking off the bullion in the vault and the defense has the assurance to accuse Harris of stealing it. Defendant has testified that he originated and kept the only consolidated melts record book, but we have shown that two others were kept before that. Harris had no interest in the mutilation of the consolidation melts book by obstructing leaves to conceal that spurious melt 164, or any other. Defendant came into the mint poor and in debt, and soon became affluent, to have a big bank and stock account and have money to loan, also to keep up a system of extravagant good fellowship expenditure ever since. Gentlemen, it is your duty to consider all the evi-

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